

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action of October 9, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of claims 2-10, 12, 14, and 15 are requested.

The Office Action

Claims 1 and 12 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 9, and 11-13 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by McComb (US 6,111,573).

Claims 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, and 14 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

The Present Amendment

The present amendment cancels claims 1, 11, and 13 and places claims 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, and 14 in independent form. Claims 2, 6, 7, 9, and 12 have been amended to depend from one of the independent claims. Because claims 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, and 14 were previously indicated as containing allowable subject matter, it is submitted that claims 2-10, 12, 14, and 15 are now in condition for allowance.

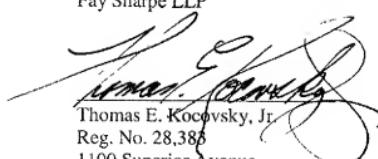
CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, it is submitted that all claims distinguish patentably over the references of record and meet all statutory requirements. An early allowance of claims 2-10, 12, 14, and 15 is requested.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, she is requested to telephone Thomas Kocovsky at (216) 861-5582.

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